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Man in Life and Space

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KNOWLEDGE OF THE INNERMOST SUPPORT

IT WOULD be wrong to say that as his original state, Man was within God. For as God is the ALL and thus also the All-Embracing He embraces every state conceivable. Fallen Man i.e. Man as "fallen" from his original state, has neither fallen out of nor fallen away from God. He is, in any state whatsoever, still embraced by God and STILL WITHIN God. If this were not so Man would just not exist. There can be no doubt either that God at the same time is also within Man, for if this were not so Man would not be able to function, designed as he is to God's likeness. So whatever Man's state, he is God's own. Man is not separate. He is not isolated. He is neither beyond, nor outside, nor anywhere else of God. Be he the greatest 'sinner', he yet cannot fall foul of God, because he is still a part of God.

This is very important to know. One who knows this thoroughly and deeply, cannot hold any feeling of despair, forlornness or annihilation. It is as easy as that. Yet people DO have such feelings - which goes to prove that they do not possess that above knowledge. They have not learned, they have not acquired, they have not been shown this knowledge. Now, with 'knowledge' here we do not mean the ability to read and intellectually understand the sentences as they are printed. We rather mean the ability to sit back for half an hour and to think about the statement. To dwell on it with the tender fingers of your thoughts. So that the process of thinking about it becomes an experience. Then only will the knowledge become a thorough one. Having this kind of knowledge will mean that the feelings of despair, of fear and - look around in our time - of insecurity must vanish. In this knowledge rests Man's true and permanent support, since to man's mind and soul nothing is more satisfying, quieting and strengthening than peace, security, his feeling of being protected and guarded and safe in a strong refuge. It would follow then that, when looking for any way out of life's insecurities or sufferings, problems or dangers, the first necessity is to have that deep and thorough knowledge; to have the knowledge that one is more than a body moving about; in short, to know that I am within God and God is within me. From here, from now on planned action, a strategic life will make sense, not before. Yet, one question still remains ere there can be a start: why is Man called the fallen? Why failure? And where?

On the 17th of this month our friend, chief worker and chief servant in the programme, left his home in Palomar Terraces, California, by air to embark on a world tour. His aim to see as many of his friends as at all feasible and to lecture to as wide a general public as can possibly be drawn to his talks, is a high-set one. It calls for quite an amount of preparatory and organising work and will tax the resources of groups and individuals. There is still much doubt whether our Region, the African continent can be included in the itinerary. Unless our readers and friends can be persuaded to sacrifice more and to cooperate in fund raising so as to set the machinery a-going here, the prospects are dim. In other Regions and countries the work has already got into full swing. While the problems in our vast area are formidable we are confident that they can be solved if we try hard enough.

Greater than all our efforts, however, are to our mind the exertion and strain George Adamski is taking upon himself in that fulfilment of his task, particularly considering his advanced age. We feel sure that his decision to present himself to the world in this even more intimate way will be appreciated by the hundreds of thousands of his readers - friend, and foe!

SPACE CONQUEST, AND THE ENSLAVEMENT OF NATIONS

WITH THEIR rocket in orbit around the sun there will be no disagreement on the fact that the Russians have achieved a technical and scientific triumph. But doubts and suspicion regarding the aims, the motives and the justification of all these efforts will, from now on, certainly grow.

Will earthman land on the moon in not too distant a future?

There are many major problems still to be solved before he can do so AND return. Nevertheless, the physical power to propel a sizeable rocket beyond earth's gravity is here. And so are resources in money and material! If a single rocket (in the USA, one start is estimated to cost \$12 mill.) can be shot away for the fun of seeing it vanish in space a rocket that can actually land on the moon would apparently be a splendid return for any outlay in cash, slavery and blood! For this is to what it ultimately amounts!

Projects like these are the monstrous amusements of power-hungry and materialistic ages. From the Chinese Wall, the smaller Egyptian Pyramids to the crude rockets of our times they have been drawing on the life-blood of the masses at large.

This is, today, of accentuated acuteness behind the Iron Curtain. It is financially and economically true for the West. In fact, no nation on this planet is left out of the game! All are involved, all are driven to pro-

duce - in different ages by the cat-o'-9-tails, today by a gun, by fear or by insecurity. To keep the world's economic system in top-gear production has become a vicious necessity, is the very fuel of its armament machine. Everywhere prices are going up, money values are coming down. The space programmes are no solution, they are one more burden on the poor peoples of this world. A deficit of billions of dollars in the U.S.A. budget has already made debtors of as yet unborn generations of taxpayers. Thus, peoples of the future are led into serfdom for the whims of their present day ancestors!

The mere sordid spectacle is turned into a sarcastic tragedy in the eyes of those who view happenings on earth from the cosmic angle and with cosmic knowledge. For them it is a fact that outer space is inhabited. Earthman is in for a major disillusion when he finds that superior order reigns out there. Energetic principles are in use which would make our rockets obsolete with one blow. There, man of earth will be surprised to meet Man wherever he goes. Fancy

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ignorant & uninformed Russian or American rocketeers staring into the eyes of a member of the space people's colonies on the moon! And fancy the repercussions of such an event back home - if, yes if we would ever hear of it! For it is highly unlikely that we will be told the truth! Can any government at this stage of the political, economic and religious situation on earth allow such truths to be told the world? If you ask us, we don't believe it. More, and worse! In logical consequence to this assumption we are rather inclined to say that the situation in regard to public UFO knowledge would deteriorate. Governments who go out of their way to debunk UFOs today would then be compelled to enforce silence and to suppress news and knowledge for the sake of their own stability!

What will happen in the near future is a matter of conjecture. It is amusing, though, to consider some crazy possibilities.

Any of the future moon rocket crews can land-

1. but find they are UNABLE to return, so they might-

(a) die,

(b) be rescued by the moon colonists; they could then-

(i) stay with them forever,

(ii) ask to be returned to earth;

and find-

2. they ARE able to return; they may then-

(a) have noticed nothing on the moon,

(b) have noticed the colonists and their activities, and may-

(i) have been guests of them, or

(ii) have ignored them and been ignored by them; or may

(c) deliberately not want to return,

(d) return to tell everything,

(e) return only to tell nothing at all of their queeriest experiences!

What might happen indeed is anybody's guess! As intimated before, any of their television & on-the-spot reports might be heavily, heavily censored - Approach - January, 1959

sored! We would in any case not be surprised if the chaps chose to stay with the space people for good! They might find it more inviting to remain on Luna than to return to this planetary lunatic asylum. They might know, too, that for them to bring back the new Cosmic Knowledge, the Gospel from Heavens and the truth from space (all one & the same thing) could involve them in dire personal risks! The world might never hear their story - nor of themselves any further!

And where lies the justification for this type of space conquest? We are being told that man's adventurous thirst to conquer the unknown must be stilled! O ye Nations beware nad be not blinded! The adventurous spirit is a trend with the few. Majorities and masses are quite satisfied to settle down with their past and the unknown. Deplorable as such inertia may be in itself, the modern space projects are no longer an affair of a handful of individual adventurers. In the space game of today the scale has been enlarged to fantastic proportions, involving the resources of continents and the tribute of hundreds of millions of people. Who, being a mere man, has shoulders broad enough to bear the responsibility? None but a criminal who deliberately turns a blind eye to the inevitable collapse of such an economic tower of Babel. In fact, precisely this is foreshadowed for it, the great whore Babylon.

No, it is not man's spirit of adventure any longer. Today indeed, it is man's fear that his neighbour will be first in occupying the better strategic position. Once again we are faced with military considerations, thinly disguised as heroic adventure. The race for bare superiority and world mastery is on! This fact can neither be hidden by Mr. Eisenhower's congratulatory smile upon, nor by the cleverly timed visit of Mr. Mikoyan to the USA at the hour of the Russian triumph. The visit - remember its unexpectedness, & the haste in which it was arranged? - designed to mollify American feelings at the new setback, has turned out to be another Russian success.

On top of it all, the Russian promise to share all the information is only one more bait & one more lie - **since on this planet** the very foundation of power is to be better informed than your peaceful or hostile competitor, at all times!

The jockeying for the moon position is an inevitable, **seemingly** immutable consequence of causes laid long before. It would ask for superhuman efforts to call off this stampede in time. Superhuman efforts however, are possible only on a basis of highest morals or, in different terminology, of a consciousness that there exists a higher authority than Man himself has created, that there, in short, exists a God. From such consciousness would flow the trust in a higher order of nature and of existence, the trust in God, trust to the extent of our calling on him, of praying to him & of acting out the prayers! But: the red East has discarded God altogether & in the West He is widely considered a nuisance.

Whatever the political powers' course in the coming years - and the various signs are not too good - we can see none better than this solution:-

(1) The West would have to make itself strong not in arms but in morals. There is only one man that can beat the red or any other devil to his trickery - that is the man who talks & acts with a courageous heart,

brimful of trust in God, of trust in the assistance from an authority beyond this planet!

(2) Call in the space people now, to give us a hand while there is still time to adjust people to the new cosmic out-

look and fact!

He who sees that these are, at this stage, apparently impossible demands, yet in the face of despair positively thinks and acts on them, is our welcome friend!

G.A. says:

"THEY WERE TRYING TO BRIBE ME!"

WHAT HAS already for a long time been doing the rounds in UFO research circles as a well-founded rumour, has now been outspokenly confirmed by George Adamski in an article in the London "Flying Saucer Review", No. 1 of this year. There have been many attempts at closing informed minds and mouths by offering substantial sums of money! Who is promoting these methods?

G.A. is not able to give us a straightforward answer but discussing the various possibilities as to what quarters could be making concerted efforts to keep the facts about Fl. Saucers from the people, he states that "careful analysis reveals (as) the foremost (reason) unquestionably....the advanced reforms which could be given the world, once officials acknowledged the coming of the visitors..... But do not overlook the havoc....as power companies, world-wide oil interests and kindred big businesses became obsolete..."(!)

While we know that pressure has been brought to bear even on saucer groups in the USA his following revelation is rather unexpected. When he was visiting Frank Scully, Hollywood author of 'Behind the Flying Saucers', Frank told him that he

had been offered 25,000 Dollars if he declared his book to be fiction! But when in New York, in 1954, GA was offered the same amount with the same suggestion for his part in 'Flying Saucers Have Landed'. He goes on to say he was not surprised when a bargaining committee of 2 men called on him in 1957 for a repeat performance, re 'Inside the Space Ships'! However, the price had gone up. "The offer," G.A. continues, "was for \$ 35,000! My answer was just as short, sharp and decisive....and 'Inside' is still a non-fiction book!... Although I did my best to question these men, in neither case would they reveal their names, positions nor whom they represented. I was told brusquely this information was irrelevant." GA's conclusion is that vested interests are behind these moves!

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A Point, a Theme and my Angle

In one of the letters from Miss Lucy McGinnis, GA's secretary, I find the following very apt paragraph: "The subject of our interplanetary visitors is a serious matter for thinking people who are interested in today's events as they are building a foundation for tomorrow. Too long people have considered meetings on the subject of UFOs as entertainment. It is time this false impression is eliminated."

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Lucy was telling us here of a most instructive and interesting lecture tour through the Mid-West, early in December and on which she had accompanied GA. There is little doubt that he, indeed, destroys any wrong impressions quite thoroughly. He will do so on his world tour too. This is one of the points which make his trip extremely significant.

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The UFOs carry an appeal to all mankind, showing this planet's humanity where lies the way to salvation. But one must work for his salvation. Thus, he who would feel his saucer curiosity gradually turning into personal resolve is on the right track.

A pamphlet from Sagitta Health Centre is enclosed in this month's number.

"Africa Region Liaison Group"

We are glad to be able to report that despite the usually heavy demands during the Christmas season quite a number of friends managed to send in their promised contributions toward the George Adamski Visit Fund. This enabled us to remit our quota in the round-ticket to the Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau, Australia, who had extended the initial invitation to GA and acted as collectors of the various Regions' shares.

During the months of January, February & March, GA will tour the Australian continent & New Zealand. It is not known yet whether Japan or India can be included. Preliminary plans say that he will be in England from April 12 to May 11, then tour Scandinavia and the Continent (Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland) during May, June and July.

If we can get him here his trip would be a return flight from Europe and back so as to conform with the conditions of his ticket. Now after all the amendments and alterations to the initial estimates we are still left with finding at the least £500. Centre Organisers will be appointed soon to coordinate activities as set out in Circ. Letter No. 4. Individual friends will hear from them. In the meantime, good luck!! and let us try our best!

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THE UFO NEWS STAND

- + According to the "Planetary Center News Letter", of Dearborn, Michigan, a new contact claimant appears to be a certain Dan Martin from Patzcuro, Mexico, who says he has met people from Mercury and spent 7 hours in a mother ship. His claim is that the contacts were physical. As yet nothing further is known.
- + GA sent a hearty message to German-speaking followers throughout Europe on occasion of the publication of 'Inside the Space Ships' in German. The book has already had its 2nd impression, reports "UFO-Nachrichten".
- + Not strictly UFO news but interesting: A small Catholic Diocesan periodical in Germany published the photograph of an 'Abominable Snowman', taken by Padre Eichinger, for 13 years missionary in the Far East, at an altitude of 9,000 ft. in the Seminow mountains. 80 Snowmen are estimated to live there at temperatures ranging from 40 to 60 degrees Celsius below zero!

DISCOURSES BY A CERTAIN DIANE

DANA HOWARD: Over the Threshold. Llewellyn Publications, Ltd., Los Angeles, 1957. (27/-, APPROACH's Book Order Service.)

The publishers claim: "It is the book of the century". Well, it is not. It is neither better nor worse than many another product along same lines. The author, it is true, is gifted with an irresistible charme; her book is a very good document on how one more deeply sincere woman tries to grapple with her subjective experiences. As with other sensitives the subjectively caused or draped occurrences are claimed to have objective relevancy - which they have not.

Miss Howard has reported of the 'arrival' (in "Diane, She came from Venus") of what to her mind is a Venusian woman in a 'twin-body' and 'teleported' here. In this book her 'discourses' are ranging from: On Intuition, Disease & Youth, Reincarnation & Religion, to 'Sub-worlds', Finance, Consciousness. Throughout, nothing fundamentally new is revealed but much that other Western authors have put better. Logics suffer, terminology remains undefined despite high-sounding words like patterns, plasma, threads, centers, etc. As usual in this type of literature, promises, prophecies and superlatives abound. Decisive 'inventions' by Diane's 'Venusians' (as is the case with other mediumistic informants) are made only "now" in our days; remarkable, how psychics seem to lack any historical sense! Remarkable, too, how these on long stretches abstruse discourses could have been remembered and repeated by the author much later. Well, the solution is that 'Diane' is nothing but a psychic creation of the writer herself, in its elocutions borrowing naturally and mainly from the authoress' own mind. All claims, therefore, are at best Miss Howard's

personal ideas. Perhaps it is significant too for the atmosphere of a typical American mentality that one chapter is headed "On the Alchemy of Finance(!)" and ends with the sentence: "Diane had gone .. but she had left with me the greatest(!) inheritance ever(!) given to a being of earth, the masterful techniques of creation(!)". Finance tycoons, too, can read of these techniques but to them as well as to others who would care to listen let us say that these 'techniques' are fraught with danger for aspirants at self-development!

The writer makes a lot of her queer theory that angel hair is a "creative substance" for UFOs. It seems to have been too simple an explanation for her that, on the contrary, this phenomenon is an end product, the dissolving material of scanning and other discs made to disintegrate. We are glad to hear that Diane calls Ashtar, famous 'message' giver in the psychic department of UFOlogy, "one of us". With this the author admits that Diane is of the same phantasmagoric origin and quality. To crown all her discourses, or to deal herself the literary deathblow - as you prefer - Diane concludes with the statement: "This is the first time we have been permitted to come to beings of Earth..." - which in the face of historical evidence and cosmic knowledge is plain bunk! Alas, the 'discourses' themselves imply that they came before and many a time! We read, too, that the "lifestream on earth will one day inherit the Planet Venus". Ancient doctrine, which is of cosmic origin, is just careful to make no such statements. Most clearly, the writer has not grown up in that tradition and as Diane can be shown to be merely Dana, we'd rather not take either of them as an authority on the above and many another point.

This book is of no value as contribution to the UFO question. As an addition to our material for studies in comparative psychism it is priceless. It should be diligently read by all who want to learn ever more of the pitfalls in occult realms.